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Art Unit: N/A

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**LETTER AND SECOND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**

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Further to the Request for Correction of Notification of Acceptance filed in the above-identified application on May 18, 2007, to which a corrected Official Filing Receipt was issued and received by the applicants. Attached hereto is a Second Request for a Corrected Notification of Acceptance in connection with the above-identified application.

**THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION(S) ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:**

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. § 371 REQUIREMENTS:

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As evidence of Applicant's previous submission of all filing Requirements in connection with the present application, enclosed are copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of the printout from PAIR showing receipt of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of the Declaration and Power of Attorney by the

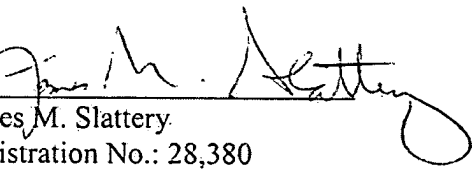
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It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office forward a new Notification of Acceptance to the undersigned attorney showing the corrections.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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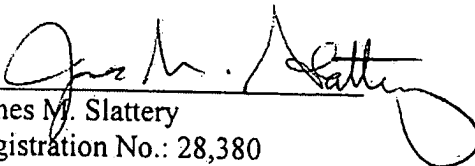
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